



News & Views

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Happy Easter

President's Message



Hello Ladies,
What a beautiful spring we are having! I hope you all are getting a chance to enjoy it. This year is going by so quickly. Easter is right around the corner and before we know it, summer will be upon us!

I have received so many compliments on our Anniversary luncheon. Thank you to all those involved in making this a success.

Great job ladies.

Trish Wilson has agreed to take Ways & Means this year. She has many great ideas and enthusiasm! You will not want to miss being on the committee. Introduce yourself to her at the meeting and get ready to have some fun.

It is renewal time for membership, we have put the membership form online for your convenience or you can get a paper copy from Debbie. We are also planning a new member mixer on May 11 details coming soon!

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Season,
He Is Risen!!!!

Blessings,
Tammy



Whats Happened

We celebrated 45 years in existence. Wow!



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Officers

Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes	President
Jo Carol Smith	1st Vice President
Debbie Barron	2nd Vice President
Ann Buck	Secretary
Jannell Bullock	Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Auditing	Brenda Beaty
Beautification	Ruth Bauer
Budget	Ann Buck
By Laws	Pat Dye
Chaplain	Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting	Paula Wilson
Deli Program	Mary Grey
Goodwill	Deanna Eixman
Historian	Linda Stillwell
Hospitality	Debbie Barron
Hostess	Mary Sue Douville
Membership	Debbie Barron
Multimedia	Cassandra Myers
Outstanding Woman	Chris Booker
Parliamentarian.....	Pat Dye
Photographer	Jannell Bullock
Property	Linda Stillwell
Publicity	Bonnie Arnold
Recycling	Janell Bullock
Scholarships	Brenda Craig
Telephone	Amber Newberry
Ways and Means	Ann Buck
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings.....	Gaye Avery
Yearbook	Nikki Saurage
Volunteers To Go	Mary Sue Douville

Important Notices



- Sew Toiletry Bags for Veterans, examples & patterns are available
- Diabetic Socks for Veterans- any size, men's or women's, both needed

• CAM food bank donations- non-perishables: cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

Don't forget about getting involved!

Let's help out ladies!

Join the fun!!

Bring a Door Prize!

FLASH

**NO MORE
PILL BOTTLES**

**UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE,
RAPHAEL CLINIC
CAN NOT USE
PILL BOTTLES!**



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Snap

*First grandchild to get married
Rose & Steve Bradshaw in Iowa.*



*Awards were presented by
President Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes:*

*New Horizon Award: Two Recipients who have
actively volunteered were:*

Ms. Camber Alexander

Ms. Bethany Mikesa

*2nd Miler Award: Two Recipients who go the
second mile to get the job done:*

Jannell Bullock

Ann Buck

*Kerr County Community Achievement Award:
Presented to a member who is active in the
community as well as KCWC.*

Ann Buck



Ruth Bauer

and the Beautification Committee search and present a monthly award for the business or individual that show beauty in our community.

Judy Webb Smith at 22 Antelope Trail

Committee Notes

RIBBON CUTTINGS

APRIL :

4th Neighbors Emergency Center 4:00 pm

13th Coldwell Banker Diann Black & Mark Kieffer 11:30 am

18th Schreiner University Building Dedication and
Ribbon Cutting for the new Music Education Hall 4:30 pm

MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter.

OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website.

TELEPHONE

**If you are not receiving emails please contact
Amber Newberry at amber@hesterswindows.com.
Reservations must be in by Thursday before
meeting by request of Rails Restaurant.**

GENERAL MEETING

We have lunch at 11:30am at Rails Events Hall on 615 East Schreiner Street with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$13.00, so make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in BEFORE noon on the Thursday before the General Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. If you need to cancel your RSVP, please kindly notify me 24 hours before the luncheon date if you are unable to attend. Remember to try to pay by check for your lunch.

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of non-perishables or dollars and manufacturer's coupons for the C.A.M food bank and get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! So, foods such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

RECYCLING

Don't forget to bring your empty ink/ laser/fax cartridges. Please keep turning them in each month. Remember to bring your plastic shopping bags to each general meeting.



VOLUNTEERS TO GO

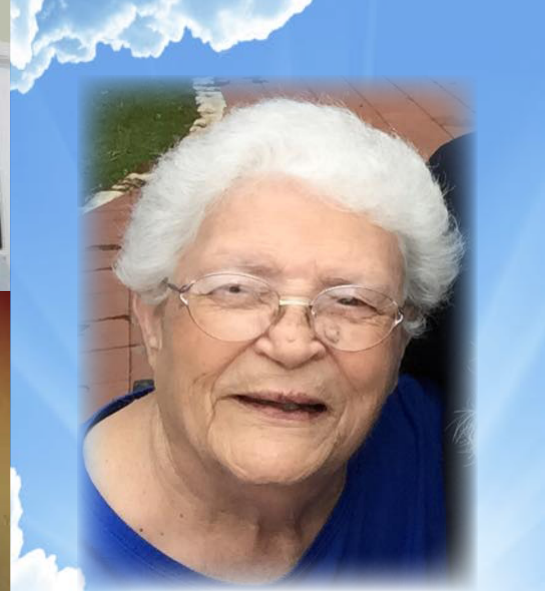
Thank you to all of the members who continually show when called upon to do our community involved services!! **Opportunities are forthcoming!**

This newsletter is for you, and we want to continue showing and sharing what we do personally and as an important part of our community. So, submit all happenings to rose@sofastprinting.net

Newsletter



Women's Chamber Challenges you to:
Say Thank You More. ~ Hug People More.
Acknowledge One Another More. ~ Live for the moment.



Raye Joan Pickett Haney

Going Home

by Anonymous

*Go rest now precious one,
Your life in eternity has just begun.
Now you can walk, your legs brand new.
All of heaven is now in your view.
Look all around, it's all in your sight,
There will never be another dark night.
Flowers and jewels, the street of pure gold,
and all of the things that have been told.*

*I can just imagine the smile on your face as
you walk all around in that beautiful place.
Greeting our loved ones as you walk along,
while singing heaven's most beautiful song.
This is so very hard, but it will be okay,
it isn't goodbye, we'll see you one day.
We love you and we'll miss you and at times
it will be tough, but as with everything,
God's grace will be enough.*

WE ALL STRIVE TO BE BETTER INDIVIDUALS EVERY YEAR.

**Well lets start by reminding each other to Love, Care, Be Courteous, Enjoy Life
and be Thankful for all our many Freedoms.**

Volunteer Opportunity

There is a lot of volunteer opportunities in the calendar , so please review and either call me at 830-370-9412 or go on-line to the designated program of your choice (s). I want to thank you ahead of time for your investment .

1. Point Theatre - Ingram, Texas - Volunteer Usher - contact Lanza Teague at boxoffice@hcaf.com or 830-367-5121 **to schedule a date**. The plays are as follows: Godspell, March 24-April 8(outdoor) / Doublewide, Texas , June 16-July 1 (outdoor)/ The Little Mermaid, July 14-29 (outdoor)/ Baskerville , August 11-26 (indoor) , Of Mice and Men October 13-28 (outdoor)/ A Traveling Travesty November 17-December2 (Indoor)

2. Peterson Hospice - They are looking for individuals to help with hospice patient visitation, No One Dies Alone, and Tuck In Program. There is a training involved and a short volunteer application (which will be a link on the Women's Chamber website to fill out . If you feel a tug to help please contact Rhonda Richter at 830-258-7401

5. Easter Hill Country Tour - There is several areas for an individual to help in this Bike Run. From April 12 - April 15 . One can go online to [Easter Hill Country Bike Run](#) . You can get a buddy or meet a new one and enjoy the day!

6. Upper Guadalupe River Authority Clean Up - The summer is months away, but our plans for the UGRAj Clean Up is Saturday, July 22, 2017 starting at 8 AM. The headquarters will be at Flat Rock Park. To register you can go online [UGRA Clean Up Day](#)

7. ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY - More information at next meeting as to the 2 mile stretch of highway we are responsible for .

I want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.

Marysue Douville
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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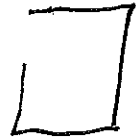
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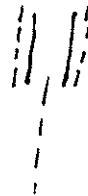
Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

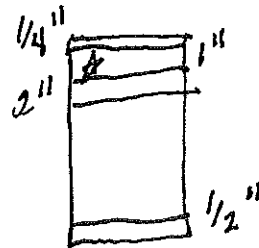



To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



Use safety pin to pull 37" yarn or heavy string through middle casing line  from left front to left back. Thread each end of yarn through a large button and tie end securely under each button. Sew 1/2" seam along bottom of bag for added strength and to shorten the length slightly. Finished!